

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Materials Processing Equipment
Technical Advisory Committee; Notice
of Open Meeting

The Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will be held December 13, 2001, 9:00 a.m., in Room 3884 of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street Between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials processing and related technology.

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.
4. Update on the Wassenaar Arrangement with discussion on machine tool issues.
5. Status on post-shipment checks.
6. Status on specially designed entries to the Commerce Control List (CCL).
7. Status on Category 2 Matrix Guide for CCL users. The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter at 202-482-2583.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1201]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status,
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana,
Inc. (Motor Vehicles), Princeton, IN

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Indiana Port Commission, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 177, has made application for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc., located in Princeton, Indiana (FTZ Docket 21-2001, filed 5-25-2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 30408, 6-6-2001); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board’s regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc., located in Princeton, Indiana (Subzone 177B), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of November 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1198]

Approval for Expansion of Subzone
87A, Conoco, Inc. (Oil Refinery), Lake
Charles, LA

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, grantee of FTZ 87, has requested authority on behalf of Conoco, Inc. (Conoco), to add capacity and to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 87A at the Conoco refinery in Lake Charles, Louisiana (FTZ Docket 16-2001, filed 4/9/2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 19918, 4/18/01);

Whereas, pursuant to section 400.32(b)(1) of the FTZ Board regulations (15 CFR 400), the Secretary of Commerce’s delegate on the FTZ Board has the authority to act for the Board in making decisions regarding manufacturing activity within existing zones when the proposed activity is the same, in terms of products involved, to activity recently approved by the Board and similar in circumstances (15 CFR 400.32(b)(1)(i)); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board’s regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to add capacity and to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 87A on behalf of Conoco, Inc., is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the petrochemical complex shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.
2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR 146.42) may be elected on inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2710.00.05-#2710.00.10, #2710.00.25, and #2710.00.4510 which are used in the production of: